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VIA E-MAIL

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-325
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: WC Dkt. Nos. 05-337, 99-68, 04-36 & 07-245; CC Dkt. Nos. 01-92 & 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 12, 2008, I had a telephone conversation with Scott Deutchman, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps. Today, I had telephone conversations with Scott Bergmann, legal advisor to Commission Jonathan Adelstein, and with Nick Alexander, legal advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell. During each of these conversations, I emphasized the importance of quick Commission action to establish a single pole attachment rate applicable to all pole attachments. I explained that the adoption of a single rate would promote the deployment of broadband at affordable rates by establishing the preconditions for efficient competition in the deployment of broadband facilities. In addition, I explained that, if the Commission continues to pursue intercarrier compensation reform, it should take steps to unify all terminating rates using the TELRIC methodology. I further argued that the Commission should eliminate uncertainty regarding the classification of VoIP service by classifying that service as a telecommunications service.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets.

Respectfully submitted,

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